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4. Credit Card payment Form (1 page)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003,
 attached are:

- X 1. A Response to the Office Action.
- X 2. A Petition for a three-month extension of time.
- X 3. No additional claims fee is required.
- X 4. A credit card payment form requesting payment of
 \$475.00 to cover the one-month extension of time is
 attached.
- X 5. Small entity status of this application is now being
 claimed.

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Credit Card Information

Credit Card Type: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card Account #: 3734 971974 02016

Credit Card Expiration Date: 10/04

Name as it Appears on Credit Card: DAVID SPOLTER

Payment Amount: \$ (US Dollars): \$475

Cardholder Signature: David Spolter Date: 10-23-03

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Request and Payment Information

Description of Request and Payment Information:

Extension fee (3rd month, small entity)

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